

WILSON HAS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

President Taft Tells Southerners That He Can Heal the Wounds of Sectionalism

DIFFICULT FOR REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION

New President Will Have Greater Opportunity to Give South a Feeling of Ownership in Government Than Did the

Washington, Nov. 12.—A greater opportunity to give the south "feeling of ownership" in the government will be given by the Woodrow Wilson administration, and the south greater proportionate representation in the cabinet, in congress and in other high official stations.

in the government of the United States." Activity of southerners in official life consequent to democratic control of the government, he said, would give the south a feeling of part-

A great crowd of the Daughters gathered at the opening "welcome session" of the convention to hear the president, Mrs. Marion Butler, president of the District of Columbia. She kept the door to his private office in the White house always open and accessible to the public, he announced today.

The president-elect's idea is that the executive of a state or a nation should have no "locked door" conferences or transact any business in his private office that the public could not actually see if they cared to.

difficult for the feeling of hostility to die out there than in the north, the sectional line was at last entirely disappearing.

South Has Not Had Full Share of Prosperity.

"Until within recent decades," the president said, "the south has not had the same degree of comfort and the same level of prosperity as the north. The reason for this is that the south has not had the same number of people who wanted to take the time to go back of their hands and minds in whipsaw."

The president will depend upon the secret service men, of course, to keep him out of any cracks and will have a system of appointments, but the system is observed in the north as well as in the south. The president will have the same number of appointments in the south as in the north.

south with so generous a hand as upon the north. Hence those of us in the north who have been sometimes impatient at a little flash now and then of the old sectional antagonism, are unreasonable in our failure to allow for these marked differences.

For years after the war, the Republican party, which had carried the nation through the war to its successful conclusion, was in control of the administration of the government, and it was impossible for the southerners to escape the feeling that he was linked to his allegiance to an alien nation.

Good May Come of Democratic Administration.

"I think I speak for my immediate republican predecessors in office when I say they all labored to bring the

sections more closely together. I am sure that I can say that, so far as in me lies, I have left nothing undone to reduce the sectional feeling and to make the divisions of this our country geographical only. But I am free to admit that circumstances have rendered it more difficult for a republican

administration that for a democratic administration to give to our southern brothers and sisters the feeling of close relationship and ownership in the government of the United States. Therefore, in solving the mystery of that presidential dispensation which

now brings on a democratic administration to succeed this, we must admit the good that will come to the whole country in a more confirmed sense of partnership in this government which our brothers and sisters of the southland will enjoy in an administration in which southern

CHILD STARVED WHILE MOTHER ATTENDED SHOWS. \$1,400 FOR FIVE VOLUME SET OF THE DECAMERO

Young Woman Found Guilty of Second Degree Manslaughter.

Mineola, N. Y., Nov. 12.—Guilty of second degree manslaughter after a trial on a charge of neglecting her infant son until he died from starvation

Record Prices Realized at Sale of Robert Hoe's Library.

New York, Nov. 12.—Record prices were realized for sets of rare old volumes at the continuation early today of the sale of the library of the late

which a year ago, when she was brought against Henrietta Tyson here today by a jury in the Nassau county court today. The voice of the foreman of the jury trembled as he announced the verdict, and several jurors wept. The girl's grandfather was the state's chief witness, testifying that

his granddaughter. In neglecting her child, attended moving picture shows. The girl will be sentenced Friday.

**COURT REFUSES CASH
BAIL FOR JOHNSON.**

In 1867, slightly less elaborate binding, brought \$1,200.

**TO CURE APPENDICITIS
WITHOUT AN OPERATION**

Lawyers for Puglist to Offer New Securities Today.
Chicago, Nov. 12.—United States Judge Carpenter this afternoon refused \$40,000 cash bail for Jack Johnson,

The \$40,000 cash bond was offered by counsel for Johnson. When it was refused the lawyers announced that new sureties would be offered the government tomorrow.

Complete Returns in Indiana.
 Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—The official count of the vote for governor of Indiana at the recent election was completed today. The result is: Reistad, 375,275; Durbin, 342,838; Revereide

pa. 186,064; Reynolds s. 35,464; Hickman
 ps. 15,444; Matthews s. 1,384.
 Congressman Hill Spent \$725.25.
 Washington, Nov. 13.—According to
 reports received today by the House
 of the house, it cost Representative
 Sully of New Hampshire \$231.85
 and Representative E. J. Hill of Con-

Ethel Smith Improving.
Gary, Ind., Nov. 12.—Ethel Smith, the girl for whom Billy Ruth, newsboy, gave up his life, today was released from the hospital.

ported to be improving at the hospital where she is ill with pneumonia. The last reception, that of the army and navy, is scheduled for Feb. 4.
